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International application No. PCT/EP2005/002822	International filing date (day/month/year) 17/03/2005	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 25/03/2004
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a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, MEDLINE, SCISEARCH, CHEM ABS Data, EMBASE, BIOSIS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	WO 02/062330 A (COLOTTA FRANCESCO ; NOVELLINI ROBERTO (IT); DOMPE SPA (IT); BERTINI RI) 15 August 2002 (2002-08-15) page 2, line 9 - line 17 example 1 claims 1,3,4,7,8	1-4

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Y	<p>WO 01/79189 A (ALLEGRETTI MARCELLO ; CESTA MARIA CANDIDA (IT); COLOTTA FRANCESCO (IT)) 25 October 2001 (2001-10-25) page 1, line 5 - line 8 page 2, line 4 - line 12 page 4, line 7 - line 17 page 6, line 1 - page 7, line 3 page 15, line 9 - line 11 claims 1,8,10</p>	1,2
Y	<p>SCHNELL L ET AL: "Neutrophil-mediated axonal damage in the adult rat spinal cord" SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE ABSTRACTS, vol. 27, no. 2, 2001, page 1835, XP001199809 & 31ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE; SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, USA; NOVEMBER 10-15, 2001 ISSN: 0190-5295 the whole document</p>	1-4
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